Remarks

In the current office action, the examiner has restricted the claims of the present invention. The examiner indicates that claims 1-25, 36-41, 42-47 and 49-51 cannot be classified, for restriction purposes, because the claims are not written clearly. In response to the examiner's remarks, applicant has canceled claims 11-25, 46, 47 and 50. Applicant has also amended claims 1-10 to be directed to a method rather than a system, has amended claim 26 to be directed to a method for forming a medium, claim 36 to be directed to a method of printing on a medium, and claims 42-44, 49, 50 and 51 to take out reference to "a substrate" and to remove the expression "configured for forming" or configured to be fused". No new matter has been added.

Applicant requests that the above-elected claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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